

7. (Twice Amended) The disposable diaper according to Claim 4, wherein said body absorbent core is disposed between said topsheet which is formed with said at least one further groove therein and the backsheet opposed to said topsheet.

*B2* 8. (Twice Amended) The disposable diaper according to Claim 1, wherein said body fluid absorbent member is detachably fixed to said cover member.

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#### IN THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

*Sub C1* A disposable diaper that includes a cover member and a body fluid absorbent member attached to an inner side of the cover member. The absorbent member is composed of a liquid-pervious topsheet, a backsheet and an absorbent member disposed therebetween. The core is formed on a side of the backsheet with at least one first groove concaved in a direction from the backsheet toward the topsheet.

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#### IN THE DRAWINGS

Submitted herewith under separate cover is a Request for Approval of Drawing Amendments to which is attached photocopies of Figs. 2, 3 and 8 with proposed changes indicated in red ink.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge receipt and approval of these proposed changes so that applicants can proceed with having corrected formal drawings prepared.